



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

ANGEL OAK ELEMENTARY

Charleston

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 379

Principal: Rodney Moore

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mr. Chris Fraser

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

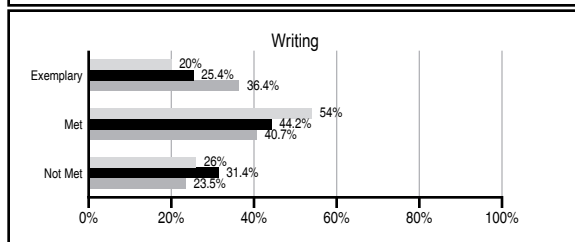
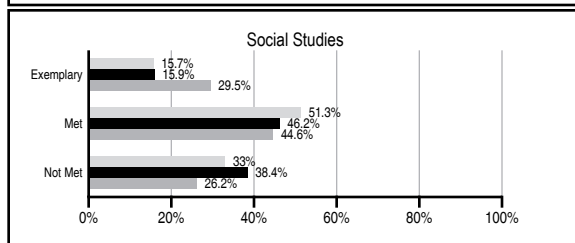
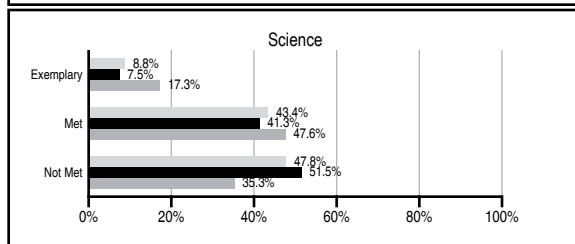
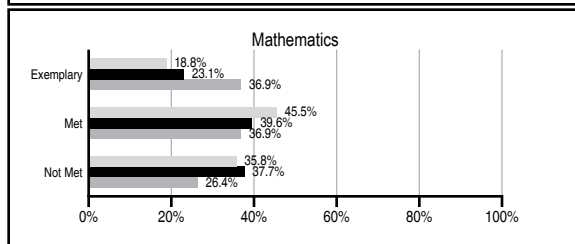
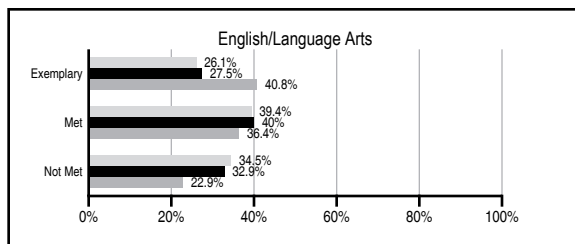
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	9	108	53	22

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=379)</b>				
Retention rate	0.0%	Down from 1.1%	1.5%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.6%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	Down from 10.7%	6.0%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	1.4%	Down from 3.1%	4.3%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.6%	0.5%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=34)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.8%	Up from 55.9%	61.8%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	82.4%	Up from 64.7%	83.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.7%	Up from 79.9%	85.3%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	97.3%	Down from 98.1%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,255	Down 1.9%	\$45,250	\$46,773
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	21.9 days	Up from 17.8 days	10.6 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.3	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.2 to 1	Down from 17.0 to 1	17.7 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.1%	Down from 94.6%	90.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,963	Up 1.2%	\$8,300	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 69.5%	67.9%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Up from 64.4%	64.5%	65.8%
% of AYP objectives met	76.2%	Down from 100.0%	76.9%	90.5%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	52	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	84.3%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%	86.0%	91.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.8%	94.0%	97.0%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Angel Oak Elementary School is a Title 1 neighborhood school located on Johns Island. Through shared decision making, a positive climate and high expectations, the Angel Oak family made great strides during the 2010-2011 school year. Four hundred students in Child Development through Fifth Grade attended our 2010 Palmetto Gold and Silver Award School. At Angel Oak we use data to drive our instructional decisions. Our academic success is directly tied to our collaborative teacher teams, a standards driven curriculum, and the interventions we use to assist students toward reaching their maximum potential.

The 2010 PASS results revealed gains in areas tested and earned our school an "Average" report card Absolute Rating and an "Excellent" Growth Rating. Angel Oak was recognized by the Charleston County School District as an "Innovating school" for high ratings of our total school program. Our test scores and this honor indicate that we are successfully accomplishing our mission of "Achieving Academic Excellence in an Ever-Changing World". Our mission includes an "Educating the Whole Child" approach and addresses students who are Ready to learn, Respectful, Responsible and critical thinkers. Literacy is the central focus at Angel Oak Elementary School. Project Read, a research based program that introduces students to various strategies to assist with the five big ideas of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension) is being implemented. Every classroom is equipped with a SMART Board, computers, document camera and students are engaged with technology daily. During the 2011-2012 school year, teachers will continue to receive professional development in literacy and brain compatible teaching and learning strategies.

During the year, our students, families and staff participated in a variety of academic, social and community activities. Staff development focused on research based strategies for increasing student achievement through Exceeding Expectations: Implementing Brain Research In The Classroom and Madeline Hunter's Mastery Teaching. Staff members attended workshops, conferences, enrolled in courses and visited other classrooms to enhance instruction. Many students participated in our after school enrichment programs. Our PTA and SIC sponsored events such as: Reading Carnival, Family Reading Night, Family Math and Science Night, Family Movie Night, and PBIS Celebrations. Our students were active in service projects, musical performances and competitions. Canned goods and "Angel Tree" contributions were collected during the holiday season for needy families. Students raised funds with the help of the Angel Oak Student Council for the, Alzheimer's Association, Leukemia Society, Muscular Dystrophy, and education opportunities for students in Afghanistan. Our students competed in math contests, spelling bees, essay contests, art contests, tennis and track competitions and the Lowcountry Science Fair.

As we strive to move more students into the "Exemplary" category on PASS, our staff will continue to develop and implement strategies to meet the needs of each learner. At Angel Oak Elementary, we believe all students can reach their APEX and we celebrate each student's diversity and success.

Rodney Moore, Principal  
Kristal Lumley, SIC Chairperson

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